

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-against-

WILKIN DE LOS SANTOS,

Defendant.

ANALISA TORRES, District Judge:

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ORDER

On April 14, 2020, the parties jointly moved to adjourn trial in this action by approximately 60 days. ECF No. 84. The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has necessitated substantial changes in the Court's trial schedule in order to ensure that jury trials can be conducted safely and practically. Accordingly, the trial scheduled to commence on June 1, 2020, is ADJOURNED to **November 30, 2020**.

It is ORDERED that the time between June 1, 2020 and November 30, 2020 is excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), in the interests of justice. The Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting the exclusion outweigh the best interests of the public and Defendant in a speedy trial, because such an extension is necessary to efficiently administer the Court's docket consistent with public safety, and because it will allow the parties to prepare for trial and continue to discuss a pretrial disposition.

The deadlines for pretrial filings set out in the Court's February 20, 2020 Order, ECF No. 77, are ADJOURNED *sine die*. It is ORDERED that:

1. The parties shall file any motions *in limine* by **October 30, 2020**. The parties shall file any opposition to any motions *in limine* by **November 5, 2020**.
2. The parties shall submit joint proposed *voir dire* questions, requests to charge, and verdict forms by **October 30, 2020**. For any proposed *voir dire* question, request to charge, or section of the verdict form on which the parties cannot agree, each party shall clearly set forth its proposal and briefly state why the Court should use that question, charge, or verdict form section, with citations to supporting authority. The parties shall include with their proposed *voir dire* questions a brief description of the case and a list of names and places likely to be mentioned at trial, both to be read to prospective jurors during jury selection. At the time of filing, the parties shall submit two courtesy copies of the proposed *voir dire* questions, requests to charge, and verdict forms to the Court. In addition, the parties shall e-mail these materials, as Microsoft Word documents, to Torres_NYSDChambers@nysd.uscourts.gov.
3. At the start of trial, the Government shall provide the Court with three hard copies of its exhibit list, and two sets of pre-marked documentary exhibits and Section 3500 material assembled sequentially in a loose leaf binder, or in separate manila folders labeled with the exhibit numbers and placed in a suitable container for ready reference.

4. The final pretrial conference shall occur at **12:00 p.m.** on **November 23, 2020**, in Courtroom 15D of the United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, New York, New York 10007.
5. Trial shall commence at **9:00 a.m.** on **November 30, 2020**. Trial will be conducted from 9:00 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. with a break from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. During the jury selection and jury deliberation phases, court will be in session from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with a break from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate the motion at ECF No. 84.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 17, 2020
New York, New York



ANALISA TORRES
United States District Judge